

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: BEXP, IZ  
SUBJ: ELECTRICAL ENERGY SYSTEMS TRADE MISSION

REF (A) USDOC 24586 (B) USDOC 20379

1. USINT APPRECIATES USDOC UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEMS IMPLICIT IN HANDLING OF ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIVES WHO WHISH TO ACCOMPANY OFFICIAL MISSION MEMBERS. THIS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH AT LEAST ONE PREVIOUS MISSION. WE WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE THAT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ACCOMODATE HANGERS-ON IN ADDITION TO THE 18 PARTICIPANTS LISTED IN REF B. THE DATES OF THE TM VISIT TO BAGHDAD COINCIDE WITH THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE 1963 BAATHIST REVOLUTION. HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE SCARCE, IF AVAILABLE AT ALL. THE GOI WILL PROBABLY NOT, REPEAT NOT, BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS FOR LAST-MINUTE VISAS. FOR THESE REASONS, USINT APPRECIATES USDOC EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS TO THE BAREST MINIMUM.

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FOR JIDDA: DOES ALLIS-CHALMERS SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE, WILLIAM CARLYON, INTEND TO VISIT BAGHDAD? IF SO, WE REQUIRE HIS PASSPORT DATA ASAP.

3. WE ALSO NOTE, WITH A TRACE OF ENVY, REF A DISCUSSION OF HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS. WE TRUST ALL MISSION PARTICIPANTS ARE AWARE THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE HOTEL IN IRAQ WHICH

APPROXIMATES THE STANDARDS OF THE MAJOR INTERNATIONAL  
CHAINS. BAGHDAD HOTELS ARE BARELY SECOND, REPEAT  
SECOND CLASS BY EUROPEAN STANDARDS.  
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